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MADISONVILLE CRACK COCAINE DEALER SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS

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OWENSBORO, KY - Wayne Carr, age 36, of Madisonville, Kentucky, in Hopkins County, was sentenced to 15 years imprisonment in United States District Court, Owensboro, Kentucky, for possession with the intent to distribute crack cocaine, U.S. Attorney David L. Huber of the Western District of Kentucky announced today. Joseph H. McKinley, Jr., Judge, United States District Court, also sentenced Carr to 10 years supervised release following incarceration. There is no parole in the federal judicial system.

United States Attorney Huber praised the work of the Madisonville Police Department “in taking another drug dealer out of circulation for 15 years.” Carr, who pled guilty on April 12, 2007, admitted that on February 2, 2006, Madisonville police executed a search warrant at the residence he shared with co-defendant Calvin Steppe in Madisonville, Kentucky. Police seized 114 grams of crack cocaine, 155 grams of powder cocaine and 47 grams of marijuana from the residence. The drugs had a street value of over \$11,000. Additionally, police seized a loaded RG22 .22 caliber revolver from inside the residence. Steppe pled guilty to the charges against him on June 21, 2006 and he was later sentenced to 15 years’ imprisonment.

Carr has previously been convicted of drug felony offenses, including Trafficking in Cocaine and Complicity to Traffic in a Controlled Substance in the First Degree (two counts).

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Madison Sewell and was investigated by the Madisonville Police Department and Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).

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